



## iPath fact sheet

Application type	Store-and-forward telemedicine
Application license	Open source, GPL license
Application technology	Web application: PHP, MySQL
Keywords	Content Management System, Telemedicine, store-and-forward, distance learning, Continuous Medical Education (CME)
Application description	<p>The iPath platform has been designed to foster information exchange and communication between professionals working in the health sector. It hosts moderated discussion groups, in which members can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• present and discuss cases (medical or others) in order to exchange information, experiences and expert opinions</li> <li>• organise consultation services where group members present cases to experts who provide their expertise as a second opinion</li> <li>• collect structured data with customized forms for further analysis</li> <li>• build-up a library e.g. clinical cases for case based learning and learning material (lectures)</li> <li>• prepare and conduct online distant lectures for remote participants</li> </ul> <p>A function of iPath useful in settings with limited resources is the automatic e-mail import. Users specify a group into which they would like to store cases and then send cases to iPath as an ordinary e-mail from any e-mail client. When they send the e-mail they type the case title as the subject of the e-mail, the clinical description as the main text and attach images as files. The cases are automatically imported by iPath into the specified group.</p>
Application screenshots	
Link	<a href="http://sourceforge.net/projects/ipath/">sourceforge.net/projects/ipath/</a>

